## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Korczak et al. Group Art Unit: 3632 Applicants: Serial No.: 09/863,718 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned For: STACKABLE 1 Filed: May 23, 2001 LINE HANGER FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) [X] 1 [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action] Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) []2 [before Final Office Action or Allowance] Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) []3 [before Final Office Action or Allowance] Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d []4 [before issue fee payment] Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 SIR: The following are submitted in the above identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98: A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation [X] 5 or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. This paper is submitted in accordance with: [X] 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action] 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and []7 []8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) for submission of this Information []9 Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.

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